

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Boulton, Ruling Elder

Matthew 12:38-41 Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a miraculous sign from you." He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now one greater than Jonah is here."

PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Wondrous King All Glorious

*GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE

Ephesians 5:3-7

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷Therefore do not be partners with them.

*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SINS

Our Father and our God, we come before Your holy throne in meekness and humility, seeking Your grace to help us in our time of need. We confess that we have not laid aside the filthiness and wickedness of sin, but have entertained thoughts and affections to the detriment of our souls. Lord, we praise You that you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness, may this truth stir us to greater love and obedience, and may it bring light and hope to those weighed down by the darkness of their iniquities. Grant to us fresh supplies of grace that we might walk in faithfulness and praise Your name for such a great salvation in Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 5:8-9

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISES FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Second Offering for the Poor and needy)

Psalms 62

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES ON HIM

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

John 2:1-12

"Water to Wine"

Rev. Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. The Lord's Supper is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are a member of a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in the meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.

A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or by the governing body of the church to which you belong.

HYMN

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Before the Throne of God Above

*GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

Sunday Evening Service

MEDITATION

John 8:42-44 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:11-13

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

I Kings 22:1-23 Revelation 16:12-16

"Hate-full Frogs"

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Let All Things Now Living

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

Sunday Morning Outline

John 2:1-12 : "Water to Wine"

John 2:1-12

I. What are some of the 'minor' aspects of this text?

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II. What is the attitude we are to have about those who teach us the word of God?

III. What were the stone pitchers often used for?

IV. In the Bible a sign is related to the _____ events by which the world will _____.

V. Why were the Pharisees asking Jesus for a sign? What sign did He promise? them? What is the story of Jonah really about?

VI. What are the two signs that the Lord has gifted to the New Testament church? What are they about?

Questions for the Sabbath Meal

1. Why is the sun such a miracle? What should it cause us to think? Discuss the issue of light and darkness as the Bible uses it!
2. What are some of the ways people today think about the signs Jesus did? How are we to view them?
3. What is Baptism and the Lord's Supper about? The reformers spoke about 'improving our baptism' who do we do that? How is the Lord's Supper becoming more important to you?

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